

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 907
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th July 2026
UDAN ROUTES OPERATIONLISED

907. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- a) total number of routes operationalised under the Regional Connectivity Scheme-Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) scheme;
- b) total number of routes discontinued before three years; and
- c) the number of routes that are operational and are operating at 50 per cent capacity or below?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): As on 10.07.2026, a total of 679 routes have been operationalised under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN).

(b): 165 routes were discontinued before completion of the three-year VGF support tenure under the UDAN Scheme.

(c): At present, 348 routes are currently operational. The Passenger Load Factor (PLF) and overall performance of RCS flights depend on various factors, including passenger demand on the route, marketing efforts by the airline, availability of public transport connectivity to the airport, and the distance of the airport from the catchment area.
